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In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: Spector

For: HG-CSF FUSION POLYPEPTIDE HAVING C-MPL  
ACTIVITY, DNA CODING FOR SAME AND METHODS OF  
TREATING ANEMIA USING SAME

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March 21, 2003  
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the undersigned's teleconference with the Examiner on March 20,  
2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend the claims as follows:

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